

## ROOT IS WILLING

But He is Not Seeking the Office

HE SAYS IN STATEMENT

"I Don't Think Senatorship Should Be Given to Anybody Because He Wants It," Are His Words.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Root yesterday made the following statement regarding the senatorial situation in New York:

"I think the Republicans in New York who have expressed a wish to bring about my election as a senator are entitled to a definite statement of my position.

"I am not seeking the office of senator. I do not think that great office ought to be given to any one because he wants it, but if the legislature of New York, representing the people of that state feel that I can render useful service to the state and to the country in the senate and call upon me to render that service, I shall respond to their call and accept the office."

When Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York left the White House yesterday he was asked if he had come to Washington to see the men he recently said were electing the next senator from New York in Washington.

"Well, the man who thinks he is electing the senator has gone to Hot Springs," said Senator Depew, referring to National Committeeman William L. Ward of New York. "There are three or four New York men who pass much of their time down here telling the president who shall be appointed ambassadors abroad, irrespective of the New York senator, and the rest of their time is devoted to electing our senators."

"I desire to say that the next legislature will choose a senator. The 201 members who compose that body are able, representative men who can

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Mr. Depew said that the old "organization" in New York is "alive and doing business at the old stand."

FAVORS TWO MORE STATES.

President's View on Arizona and New Mexico.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A despatch to the Tribune from Phoenix, Ar., says: "A few days after election Chief Justice Edward Kent wrote from Phoenix to President Roosevelt advising him of the election of Ralph Cameron as delegate and suggesting that the Republican victory would appear as a great aid in Arizona's application for early statehood. The president responded as follows:

"I have your letter of the 5th. That is really good business. I am delighted that Cameron was elected and shall, of course, urge separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico in my message. If Governor Kibbey comes here I will help him in every way in the preparation and urging of such a measure. Faithfully yours, Theodore Roosevelt."

## PROVES DESERTION AGENCY OF GERMANY

Report of French Official at Casablanca That Has Caused Germany to Yield.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The report of M. Dorde, the French police commissioner at Casablanca, on the difficulty between French and German local authorities over the desertion from the foreign legion of the French army of a number of alleged German subjects, has been published. This incident has been referred to the Hague tribunal for settlement, but it first threatened to cause serious complications between France and Germany.

The report of Mr. Dorde proves the establishment in February last of a regular desertion agency at Casablanca by a German named Stevens, and sets forth that six deserters from the foreign legion who had taken refuge in a German house in Casablanca were interrogated by M. Luderitz, the German consul, who furnished them with disguises and passports to aid them in getting away.

These six men were conducted to the shore of the bay by M. Just, the chancellor of the German consulate, and the consular dragoman. As they were on the point of embarking in a small boat some French sailors recognized the men as deserters. The deserters were arrested after a lively scrimmage.

The report is said to have induced Germany to abandon her attitude.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Cobb Again Leads American League in Batting.

Tyrus Cobb, the Detroit right fielder, is again the champion batsman of the American league. The official batting averages show that although in percentage Criss, the St. Louis pinch hitter, holds first place, the real honor belongs to Cobb. Criss did not play in half as many games as did the Tiger gardener and only made 28 hits, as compared with Cobb's 188. In the percentage column, however, Criss is credited with .341, while Cobb has .324. The same applies to Delehanty of Washington, who holds third place in point of counts, and Crawford of Detroit. In this case, as in the first and second positions, the Washington player, while having played in only a little over half the number of games, earned an average of .317, while Crawford's totals .311. Thus it will be seen that in reality both first and second places can rightly be claimed by Detroit.

A glance further down the list shows that in batting at any rate the Tigers deserved to win the Johnson flag. After Crawford comes Gessler of Boston with .308, then Thomas, the former Yankee catcher, who backed up for Jennings this season in forty games, with .307. Next in order is Thielman of Cleveland and Boston, but he only played in fourteen contests. Hemphill had the distinction of leading the Highlanders with the stick. He played in 142 games and made 150 hits for an average of .297. Orth was the next Yankee in order, although several places separate him from the Hilltop outfielder. Smiling Al took part in thirty-eight games and batted at a .290 clip.

In team batting Detroit led the league with .284. Boston was second, .247; St. Louis third, .245; Cleveland fourth, .239; New York and Washington fifth, .238; Chicago sixth, .230; and Philadelphia last with .223.

PEARY IS VINDICATED.

Cook's Man Came Home at His Own Request.

New York, Nov. 17.—Reports that Rudolph Franke, of Dr. F. A. Cook's arctic expedition left at Etah in charge of arctic valuables had been sent home by Robert E. Peary, and that the valuables, consisting principally of skins and tusks, had been shipped to this country and distributed as presents among Peary's friends, seem disproved by letters from Peary and from Franke himself given publicity Sunday. The facts of the matter seem to be that Peary sent Franke home disabled, at the latter's request, and left the arctic treasures where they were found. Mr. Peary in his letter, recently received, tells of having refused to remove the skins and other articles from the country, but told Franke he could take them home with him. However, when the things arrived, the Peary letter says, "the skins were wet, mildewed and rotting, and the horns broken from knocking about." In his first dispatch from the arctic, published some weeks ago, Peary told of having sent Franke home disabled. A letter which Franke wrote to Peary, dated Aug. 11, forwarded from the arctic, described the writer's hardships and told of his desire to return home. "Please, Mr. Peary, let me now go home with your other vessel," is a sentence expressing Franke's wish, which request Peary granted as stated.

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Sunshine Does Not Yet Prevail in Balkans

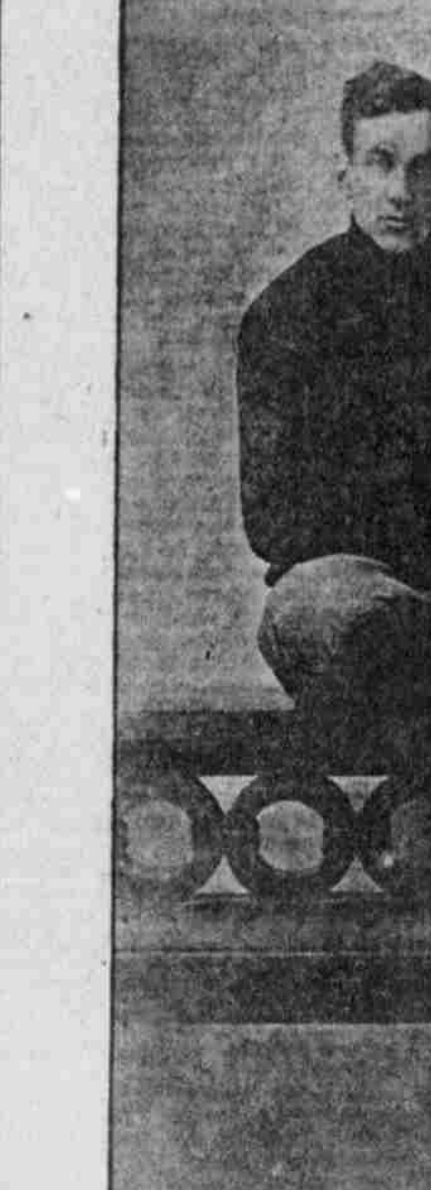
UNEASINESS IN AUSTRIA

The Attitude of Serbia and Montenegro Is Far from Pleasing to the Powers Concerned.

Belgrade, Nov. 17.—Hostility to Austria-Hungary is spreading among the population of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and in several districts an outbreak of guerrilla warfare is threatened.

By order of the Austrian authorities, a number of prominent Serbians are being confined to their homes. The garrison at Trebinje has been reinforced by 10,000 men and preparations for defense are being made on the frontier. Incursions of Montenegrin troops into Bosnia and Herzegovina are expected.

The Austrians are reported to have mined all the passes, as well as the water springs, that men coming from Montenegro are likely to traverse.



GEORGE E. PIKE, M. S. FOOT BALL COACH.

Foot Ball Coach of Montpelier Seminary This Fall.

No one has ever tried to deny that every result has its cause or causes, and there is hardly more room for denial that George E. Pike was one of the immediate causes of Montpelier seminary's successes in foot ball this year. Beginning at the opening of the fall semester with a squad of awkward but plucky men, he coached and trained them into the front row along with the best prep school teams the state could muster.

The first results of this training were shown when, with less than a fortnight's practice, M. S. went over to St. Johnsbury and scored eleven points on their strong academy team without once having their own goal in danger. Not contented with this, the seminary went over to Lyndonville the next day and score twelve points on that team; while the latter had to content themselves with a single touchdown.

The next important game was with St. Albans high school. This time the boys from the capital city tried not only to win, but tried to win big, and were successful to the extent of putting twenty-eight "white wash strokes" upon their opponents.

Soon after this game, came the one against Montpelier high school. This game had been unwittingly arranged so that it followed very close upon the heels of the one that the seminary played against Norwich; consequently the M. S. had several good men "down and out" when the day of the game arrived. However, the general sentiment of "take a trimming of 100 to 0 rather than equal" impelled them to enter the game and take their only defeat of the season, being game losers by a single touchdown and goal.

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AUSTRIA READY.

Will Take Decisive Steps if They Become Necessary.

Vienna, Nov. 17.—The possibility of trouble between Austria-Hungary and Serbia has not yet been eliminated.

A semi-official statement issued here yesterday says that the Austria-Hungarian government will be compelled to take decisive steps if the Serbian provocations do not cease.

A final decision as to the course of the government will be reached in a few days.

## SUGAR TRUST IS SUED

Government Alleges Big Fraud in Weighing

SEVEN ACTIONS IN COURT

Illegal Practices at the Docks for Six Years, According to the Complaint—Say Scales Were Changed.

New York, Nov. 17.—Information concerning seven suits which the government has instituted against the American Sugar Refining company of New York to receive in all \$3,634,121.15, through forfeitures and back duties, was made public yesterday through the office of United States district attorney Stimson.

The first of the actions to recover back duties amounting to \$1,500,000 in importations covering a period of six years from 1901, was commenced in the United States circuit court on October 16, and the other six suits to recover a total of \$2,134,121.15 on October 28.

Because of the statute of limitations suits 2 and 7 were brought for the forfeiture of all importations delivered at the Havemeyer, Elder refinery, Kent avenue, Brooklyn, for a period of but two years, although the first action alleges fraudulent weighing at the docks in customs district No. 4 for six years.

The seven complaints alleging violations of section 9 of the customs act of July, 1896, charge that the checker at the Brooklyn refinery so manipulated the platform scales by the customs weighers so as to conceal the true weight of the shipments.

The other complaints allege the procuring of such devices and practices to be used on the scales on which the goods were weighed by the plaintiff's weighers as caused the scales to register less than the true weights.

The second and third suits involve amounts exceeding \$800,000, the others varying between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

United States district attorney Stimson, in the bill of particulars which he furnished the law firm of Parsons, Closens & McIlwaine, counsel for the defendants, says: "The amount of the sugar on which the plaintiff claims duty is in each lot imported, the difference between the number of pounds at which the defendant paid for the sugar and the number of pounds on which it paid duty."

"The rate of duty which the government claims is the lowest rate at which duty was liquidated on each invoice concerned."

## GOVERNMENT ACTS IN OIL FINE CASE

Files a Notice That the Case Will Go Up to the Supreme Court.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Formal notice that the United States government will apply on Nov. 30 for a writ of certiorari in the federal supreme court in the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil fine case was served yesterday on John S. Miller and the Morris Rosenthal counsel for the oil company.

Solicitor-General Hoyt will make the application for the department of justice and it is his name that is signed to the notice. District Attorney Sims returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he attended the conference with the solicitor general and with Attorney General Bonaparte, which resulted in its definite course of action.

"We feel confident that the supreme court will take the case and that the judgment of the circuit court of appeals which reversed Judge Landis' \$29,000,000 fine will be reversed and a victory scored by the government," said Mr. Sims.

ROCKEFELLER GETTING READY.

He and Archbold Are Due on Stand This Week.

New York, Nov. 17.—Testimony concerning the subsidiary pipeline companies of the Standard Oil company was heard yesterday at the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the so-called oil trust and counsel for the company announced that John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and James A. Moffett, who has been summoned to appear in the company's defense, will probably not take the witness stand until late in the week. The three officials of the company were served with subpoenas by United States Marshal Henkel yesterday.

It is understood that Mr. Rockefeller's testimony will have to do with the formation of the Standard Oil company and its early development. For several days the head of the Standard Oil company has been going over some of the testimony in the case, and has consulted with the company's counsel in the testimony that he will give.

AUTOS MUST GO SLOW.

Death of Minister to Bring Restrictions for Motorists.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17.—Great indignation and a cry for a check on the motorists within the limits of this city have been caused by the death of the Rev. Dr. G. Brinkley Morgan, rector of Christ Episcopal church, who was run down and fatally injured by an automobile on Saturday afternoon. In all probability measures will be taken by the city council to regulate the speed of automobiles within the limits. Several aldermen have announced that they will present motions at the next meeting lowering the speed limit from twenty to eight miles an hour, and there are some radical enough to demand that even this speed be cut down by half.

Several witnesses of the accident were questioned Sunday by the coroner, and there will be a further investigation. The funeral of Dr. Morgan, who died early Sunday morning, will be held from his former church at 11:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Bishop Brewster will officiate and the interment will be in Hartford.

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## COMMONS IN AN UPROAR

Aroused Over a Visit From America

OF TWO IRISH LEADERS

The Unionists Called Them Agitators and Asked That They Be Refused Permission to Enter.

London, Nov. 17.—The approaching visit to this country of Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World of New York, and O'Mahoney, Gordon was the occasion of an extraordinary attack on the House of Commons yesterday. James Craig, Unionist member of the House from the eastern division of Down, opened the fight by asking Premier Asquith if he was aware that Mr. Ford, who had been declared by three judges to be a known advocate of the use of dynamite, and Mr. Condon, who had been sentenced to death for the murder of an English policeman, intended visiting this country. Mr. Craig asked also whether their licenses permitted them to do so. Earl Winterton, Conservative referred to the finding of the Parnell commission, and asked whether "any steps had been taken to prevent these well-known agitators from coming to this country." Home Secretary Gladstone answered Earl Winterton in these words: "I am not aware of the intentions of these persons. Neither of them is the holder of a license."

John Redmond jumped to his feet and hotly appealed to the Speaker. One of the persons mentioned, he informed the speaker, was an official of the American government, and it was incredible that such epithets were permitted to be applied to a high official who had been in the service of the United States for twenty years. The speaker agreed that if the statements in question were not true, they ought not to be made. Mr. Craig offered to send Mr. Redmond proofs of the truth of the facts stated in his question. Mr. Gladstone recognizing the insufficiency of his first reply supplemented it with the following statement:

"Mr. Ford, so far as I know, has not been convicted of any criminal offense in this country; as regards Mr. Condon, a royal pardon, under the great seal, was given him in 1879."

Steamer on Rocks.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—The steamer King Edward, owned by Holliday Brothers of this place, and engaged by the Canadian government in the coast service, ran on the rocks on the north shore of Anticosti, fifty miles from West Point, last night. Her crew and passengers were taken off, but her cargo was lost.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

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## LIBERALS' VICTORY.

Gov. Magoon Says They Carried Every Cuban Province.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Gov. Magoon of Cuba yesterday notified Secretary of War Luke E. Wright that the candidates of the Liberal ticket were overwhelmingly elected in the elections held in Cuba on Saturday. The text of Gov. Magoon's despatch is as follows:

"Returns from 1,359 precincts out of a total of 1,498 in the entire island give Conservatives 118,329, Liberals 183,823. Liberals' majority 65,494. The remaining precincts will increase Liberal majority in same ratio as others reported. The returns confirm my advice of last night and Liberals have carried all the provinces. In Havana province, vote was 2 to 1 in favor of Liberal ticket. It is apparent already that the election of Major Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez as president and Senator Alfredo Zayas as vice-president is acquiesced in by the people of the island and they will receive the support and allegiance of the opposition."

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